

**Claims**

1. An electronic device including a housing and a cover connected by a flexible member about which the cover may pivot with respect to the housing between an open and closed position, the housing and the cover also being connected by a flexible resilient strap configured to bias the cover into the open position in which the cover extends away from the housing.

2. An electronic device according to claim 1, including a catch for locking the cover in the closed position in which it overlies a portion of the housing.

3. An electronic device according to claim 2, comprising two flexible resilient straps.

4. An electronic device according to claim 3, wherein the or each strap has one end attached to the outside of the cover and another end attached to the outside of the housing.

5. An electronic device according to claim 4, wherein the or each strap is a planar element.

6. An electronic device according to claim 4, wherein the or each strap has an embossed region.

7. An electronic device according to claim 6, wherein the or each strap is made of metal.

8. An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the flexible member is made of rubber.

9. An electronic device according to claim 1, comprising a mobile telecommunications device.

10. An electronic device according to claim 9, comprising a mobile telephone.